

## Social and Personal.

THE first dance given by the Richmond German Club will take place this evening in the ballroom of the Masonic Temple. The first "Monday" is always the formal introduction of the members of the club, and is the most exclusive event in the list of beautiful entertainments given every year. Col. Jo Lane Stern, who will lead with Miss Katherine Gunn, the charming debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gunn, always leads a beautiful German with the introduction of new and intricate figures. The patronesses this evening will be:

Mrs. R. Carter Scott, Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Mrs. William S. P. Mayo, Mrs. Thomas Nelson Carter, Mrs. William J. Palmer, Jr., Mrs. John Kerr Branch, Mrs. Levin Joynt, Mrs. Joseph E. W. Ward, Mrs. A. S. Buford, Jr., Mrs. Egbert G. Delph, Jr., Mrs. Charles V. Carrington, and Mrs. J. Mason Miller.

Dancing will begin promptly at 8:30. In Honor of Master Pritchett.

Little Miss Jane Drewry Bowe entertained most delightfully Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in her home. Master James I. Pritchett III, of Danville. Decorations were in tiny pink rosebuds, and little Miss Drewry, wearing a dainty frock of white mullie with blue ribbons, received with her mother, Mrs. Charles Bowe, and the guest of honor, Master Pritchett, who wore a white frock with pale pink sash. Dainty little souvenirs were turkeys filled with candy, and the ices were in the shape of turkeys also.

Some of the little people invited were: Mr. Gerard Drewry, Peyton Grymes Stuart Cooke, Martha Newton, Edmund Beson, Ann Benson, Margaret Cannon, Emma Penn, Cary Sterne, Charles Larus, Jr., Edward and Robert Evans, Edith Bowe, John Swarwood and Branch Johnson.

In Honor of Mrs. Caperton.

Cards are out for the first of a series of informal at-homes given by Mrs. J. Arthur Lefroy and Mrs. Clifford Randolph Caperton at the home of the latter, 208 Howlitz Place. Thursday, December 2, is the date set for the first, the guest of honor being Mrs. Gaston Caperton, of West Virginia.

Guest of Mrs. McGuire.

Miss Helen Strange, daughter of Bishop Strange, of Wilmington, N. C., will arrive to-day to be the guest of Miss Susie McGuire for some time. Miss Strange is quite well known in the city.

Mrs. Caskie's Reception.

Mrs. James Caskie was hostess at a very handsome reception last Friday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Caskie, of Lynchburg, and the Misses Townsend, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Caskie, wearing a handsome gown of black lace, with white satin received with her nieces. Miss Caskie wore a frock of white meteor silk, embroidered in silver; Miss Eleanor Townsend, who has been one of the most admired young girls in Philadelphia this season, wore a gown of pale blue chiffon over a dress of silk, and her sister, Miss Polly Townsend, who frequently visits Richmond, wore old rose chiffon with embroidered panels of silver.

Miss Hill and Miss Gray served punch, and the rooms were decorated in masses of pink roses and chrysanthemums.

At Home Last Friday.

Miss Helen P. Stockell entertained on Friday afternoon in her studio on Park Avenue in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stockell. Mrs. Stockell was formerly Miss Watson, of New York. The rooms were prettily decorated in pink roses and lighted candles.

Among the guests were: Miss Amy Werth, Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Brokenbrough, Miss Anderson, and others.

Annual Meeting.

The sixth annual Association of Christian Scientists assembled in Richmond at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, on Park Avenue, on Friday, at which were gathered students from many States. In the evening the entire association was entertained at the home of Mrs. Alice Bernard, 503 West Franklin Street.

Will Visit Here.

Professor and Mrs. William U. Thornton, of the University of Virginia, will be the guests of Mrs. Ida W. Ellerson, 316 East Grace Street, for a few days in the Harrison-Gray wing. Professor and Mrs. Thornton will arrive on December 1. They have a wide circle of friends in this city.

Dance in Ashland.

The Thanksgiving German in Ashland was led by Frank Cox, with Mabel Tucker, and a number of attractive figures were introduced. The music was good, the guests enthusiastic and the affair an altogether delightful event.

Those dancing were: Miss Pare Nixon, with Lertel Wright; Miss Alice Macdonald, with Winston Coulter; Miss Kitty Kent, with Mr. Carlin; Miss Mary Chapman, of Richmond, with Battle White; Miss Mamie Peak, of Washington, with Sam Chapman, of Richmond; Miss Lillian Daily, with Mr. Buhrman; Miss Edith White, with Mr. Vought; Miss Dorothy Fleet, with Joe Plet; Miss Imogen Riddick, with Mr. Roy; Miss Lucy Beveridge, of Richmond, with Paul Blinn; Miss Katherine Robinson, of Richmond, with Fitzhugh White; Miss Annie Hunter, with Mr. Chapman; Miss Dorelle Hunt, of Gwynn, with Lewis Blanton; Miss Gussie Nixon, with Mr. Brown; Miss Martha Hughes, with Mr. Brown; Miss Lillian Gaines, of Essex, with Mr. Gravelly; Miss Emma-Lee Fridley, with Luther Harbuck; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shepherd; Mr. and Mrs. James D. McCallister, of North Carolina, with Bob Hunter; Miss Callahan, with Mr. Winston; Miss Christine Cook, with Dr. Jordan; Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hunter, Miss Alice Cardwell, with Bob Mave.

The champagne were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pette, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Guest, Mrs. Dally Carr, Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. Haddock.

Stags: Calum Jones, Cyrus Beal, Maurice Harrison, Mr. Hardy, Borden Ilce, Harry Pendleton, Mr. Woolfolk. Musical Tunes.

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given in the Jefferson Auditorium Saturday afternoon, December 4, from 6 to 7 o'clock. The entertainment will take the form of a musical tea, and a varied program has been arranged. Well known society women will preside at the different tea tables, and a bevy of charming young girls, including the debutantes of the season, will serve tea.

Arrangements are under the direction of Mrs. Cotesworth Pinckney, Mrs. John Dunlop, Mrs. James Scott and Miss Mary Lewis, and the public is cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Thompson Here.

Mrs. Thompson, of Atlanta, is the guest of her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Mary, on Grove Avenue. Mrs. Thompson has lately returned from a very extensive tour of England and the Continent.

Hostess This Afternoon.

The following ladies will be hostesses at the Woman's Club this afternoon: Mrs. Moses D. Hoge and John Landstreet, who will pour tea. Mrs. R. E. Magill and Mrs. Calvin Stewart, who will preside at the coffee table, and Miss Lucy Christian and Mrs. Robert Willingham, who will receive the guests.

To Live in North Carolina.

Charles M. Lea and family, who have resided in the city for a number of years, will on Wednesday move to Greensboro, N. C., where they expect to make their home in the future.

Entertainment Last Friday.

On last Friday evening, Miss Evelyn Eubank entertained a few of her friends at her home, 1237 West Cary Street. The guests were entertained early in the evening by Miss Bessie Landrum, who rendered several selections on the piano, and by Messrs. Lea and Robinson, two amateurs, who gave an interesting exhibition of the art of juggling. Numerous games were then indulged in until Miss Eubank invited her guests into the dining-room, where a table had been set, and dainty refreshments were served.

After partaking of the refreshments, all returned to the parlors and continued their games until a late hour. During the latter part of the evening, Fred Johnson favored the gathering with a few humorous German dialect songs, which were greatly enjoyed, as was evidenced by the applause he received.

Some of those enjoying Miss Eubank's hospitality were: Misses Thel Collier, Mary Howie, Josephine Lambert, Mary Eubank, Bessie Landrum and Doris Eubank, and Messrs. Arthur Tiller, Julian Herndon, John Hanson, Robert Johnson, Harry Eubank and Gilbert Cauthorne.

In the residence of Mrs. Hill A. Carter, 522 North Twenty-first Street, on the morning of November 23, at 10 o'clock, was celebrated the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mable Vetreas Selph to Russell A. Pearce, of West Virginia. The Rev. R. H. Potts officiating. The ceremony was prettily arranged for the scene of the wedding with attractive groupings of palms. There were no attendants, and immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Pearce left for Florida, and after December 1 will be at home at 222 North Twenty-first Street. Miss Pearce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hoofnagle, 201 East Franklin Street.

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## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

BY VIRGINIA WESTOVER.  
Correspondents are requested to send communications on subjects in which they are interested and regarding which they desire information to the Editor of the Women's Page.

There is a new method of combining exercise, and thereby, physical development and increase of health, in the most graceful of all arts for women, that of dancing. This new method is called athletic dancing and consists of a number of beautiful movements gone through with to a musical accompaniment, the body swaying easily and the feet moving obediently to the strains which mark the steps and evolutions and charm the ear at the same time. This diversion which combines so many desirable things for women has become immensely and universally popular in England and France, its introduction into the United States is more recent, and it has just made its appearance in Richmond, at an afternoon arranged for the purpose by Miss Louise McLean Pleasant and given in the home of Miss Roberta Welford, on Franklin Street. Miss Pleasant returned this autumn from Boston, where she had spent some months at the new cult is athletic, and health movement is being more and more practiced every day. Richmond women attending her reception on Saturday afternoon last were much impressed by Miss Pleasant with the charm and practical value of the dancing, which not only can give pleasure, but afford needed exercise to many women, who are debarrd by lack of time or opportunity from seeking it out of doors.

Women who are fond of antique furnishings are a less fond of antique jewelry, and it is a daily occurrence just now for Richmond women who are friends, to be found looking at the many pretty bits of cameo and coral and amethyst, at the quaint settings, old-fashioned necklaces and bracelets, the guests were entertained early in the evening by Miss Bessie Landrum, who rendered several selections on the piano, and by Messrs. Lea and Robinson, two amateurs, who gave an interesting exhibition of the art of juggling. Numerous games were then indulged in until Miss Eubank invited her guests into the dining-room, where a table had been set, and dainty refreshments were served.

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An Approaching Wedding.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
CARTERSVILLE, Va., November 28.—Among the out of town weddings of more than usual interest is that of Miss Mattie Frances Duncan to Marvin St. Clair Knight at "Boston Hill," the home of the bride, on Wednesday, December 1. Rev. J. Taylor Stinson, of the Baptist Church, will be the officiating minister.

Mrs. W. F. Duncan had issued invitations to a linen shower for the bride-to-be to be held at the latter's home on Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 4. In the absence of Mrs. Duncan, who was ill, Miss Meland Irving acted as hostess, and the occasion was a delightful one. After the guests had assembled in the parlor, tastefully decorated in green and white, the bride-elect entered the room with her hostess, as the strains of the wedding march rendered by Miss Annie Mae Rhodes were heard. The gifts were showered from a white umbrella and were numerous and exceedingly dainty.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Vivian Duncan.

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can. Some of those present were Mrs. J. B. Puley, Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Irving, Misses Meland Irving, Sallie Duke, Helen Reynolds, Katie Flanagan, Miss Harris, Lily Rhodes, Bertie Fleming and Annie Mae Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dinman have issued invitations to an anti-suffrage reception to be given at their home, from 7 to 11, at their home, in honor of their daughter.

Celebrate Silver Wedding.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
ALLIANCE, Va., November 28.—"Edge" Allwood, Alliance county, and Mrs. Clarence Jackson Campbell, was the scene of an enjoyable affair last night, the occasion being the celebration of their silver wedding. The house was decorated with flowers, evergreens, potted plants, and in the dining-room a row of twenty-five candles adorned the mantle. During the evening hours the house was thronged with guests from all over the State, many prominent people being present. At 10 o'clock a supper was served, Mrs. John Morton Dunn, of Richmond, presiding at the punch-bowl. Later in the evening the young people enjoyed dancing.

Judge and Mrs. Campbell were married at Allwood, Alliance county, at the home of her grandparents, Parr, November 26, 1884. Mrs. Campbell being a Miss Jackson, Parr, and has been a resident of this county all of his life. He is owner of the Alliance Press, and has figured prominently in politics. He is vice-president of the Virginia Press Association.

The numerous presents of silver appropriate to the occasion, showed the popularity of Judge and Mrs. Campbell, and among them were handsome remembrances from the Governor of Virginia, and Congressman of this district, and other men prominent in public life, who are friends of Judge Campbell.

News of Lancaster.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LANCASTER, Va., November 28.—Thanksgiving Day was quietly observed here. At the Episcopal Church, a village about seven miles from here, the pupils in the high school gave a delightful entertainment, consisting of readings, recitations and addresses, interspersed with patriotic songs. The exercises closed with a public debate by the Literary Society of the school as to whether the annexation of Canada to the United States would be beneficial to the two countries. The judges decided the question in favor of the negative. A large audience was present and greatly enjoyed the occasion.

The Lancaster Confederate Choir held a meeting at Kilmarnock several days ago, and elected the following officers: Miss Nannie Dunaway, captain; Miss Ruby V. Smith, first lieutenant; Miss Lillian Cralle, second lieutenant; Miss Myrtle V. Brewington, secretary; Miss Elmer E. Treasler, treasurer; Miss Clara Brant, adjutant; Miss Genevieve Pinkard, who had been captain of the choir since its organization, was elected. This choir was organized several years ago under the auspices of Lawson-Ball Camp of Confederate Veterans, and its members have done much to revive the songs sung long ago around the Confederate campfires.

R. O. Norris, Jr., chairman of the County Democratic Committee, has issued a call for the outgoing and incoming members of the committee to meet at Lancaster Courthouse on Monday, December 5, to canvass the vote cast in the recent election of committee men and to organize by the election of a chairman and secretary. It is said that as a result of the recent election of committee men the composition of the organization in this county will be changed, and that what is known as the "machine" element will control the committee.

The recent rain and snowstorm interrupted several forest fires that threatened to do much damage in this region. The rain was welcome, not only on this account, but because the water in many wells was getting low, and in some places the wells had gone dry.

Diphtheria is said to be prevailing among the colored people in one of their settlements near here, and one death has already resulted from this much-dreaded disease. This has caused much anxiety among the white people of this vicinity.

Considerable interest has been aroused in this county owing to the fact that at the recent term of the Circuit Court for Lancaster the grand jury signed and presented to the court a paper complaining that the law laying a tax on pigs has not been strictly enforced by the local officers.

Discouraging reports continue to

come in regarding the condition of the oyster market. News comes from the Eastern Shore of Maryland that the bayside region of that country is overrun with discharged dredgers, who have been thrown out of work and are unable to get away. A large oyster packer, living in the town of Oxford, Md., is said to have turned several dredging boats with all their equipments over to the dredgers with the understanding that they might have all they could make at the oyster boats, saying they could not make expenses, as they could not get more than 10 cents a bushel for their oysters. This is said to be the first time within the memory of living men when a dozen eggs would purchase a bushel of oysters.

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Eastern Shore News.  
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